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FROM MR. LUNDAHL

1. ON 6 AUG 62, [REDACTED] (SUBJECT: TECHNICAL EVALUATION OF SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE MATERIALS) WAS SENT TO YOU. THIS MEMORANDUM SET FORTH NPIC'S POSITION REGARDING SUBJECT; IT ALSO INDICATED THAT A MEETING WOULD BE CALLED FOR THE WEEK OF 12 AUGUST BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF NRO AND NPIC TO ATTEMPT TO FORMULATE AN AGREEMENT.

2. SUCH A MEETING WAS SCHEDULED BUT HAD TO BE CANCELLED AT THE REQUEST OF THE NRO REPRESENTATION. SHORTLY THEREAFTER BOTH PARTIES BECAME INVOLVED IN THE CUBAN CRISIS AND THEREFORE NO FURTHER ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO CALL A MEETING.

3. ON 11 OCT 62, [REDACTED] (SUBJECT: TECHNICAL EVALUATION REPORT FOR MISSION 9032, PREPARED BY SPPL) WAS SENT TO THE DDR/CIA, WHO FORWARDED THIS REPORT TO THE DNRO ON 19 NOV 1962 WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT "IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO ARRANGE A TECHNICAL CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SPPL, NPIC, EASTMAN AND OTHER INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A CONSTRUCTIVE PROCEDURE IN THIS AREA."

4. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF [REDACTED] OSA/DDR AND NRO PLAN TO VISIT SPPL ON 4 AND 5 DEC 62. NPIC HAS BEEN INVITED TO SEND A TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE. WE UNDERSTAND THIS

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MEETING IS MERELY TO ENGAGE IN AN EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND THE INVITATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

5. AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE SPPL MEETING NPIC WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE A MEETING AT THE NPIC FACILITY IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE POLICY RAMIFICATIONS AS TO WHERE AND WHAT TYPE OF TECHNICAL FILM EVALUATIONS ARE TO BE PRODUCED IN THE FUTURE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION OF NRO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVE FROM DDR AND NPIC FOR THIS PURPOSE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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